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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/756,557 for  
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR TREATING COTTON  
Our Ref. No. 297/201

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Sir:

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

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1. An Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (2 pages - in duplicate);
2. An Amendment A;
3. A check in the amount of \$60.00; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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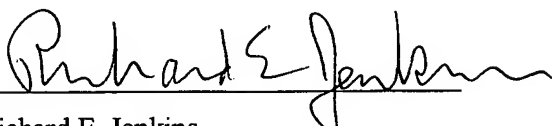
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